

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888.

Vote for the railroad.

The Railroad election is Saturday.

Mr. Talton Shanks' new residence is well under headway.

The Richmond Social Club gave a delightful ball on Monday night.

The Bonanza Roller Mills have an unusually neat and convenient office.

Dr. John M. Foster is making a new house out of the Dr. McGee residence.

Two letters, one for and the other against the railroad, were omitted this week.

W. W. Figg has sold to Mr. Curry the John G. Cole place at Mt. Pleasant for \$4,000.

Mr. C. R. Tudor is building a residence on Second street, second lot from the Methodist church.

Behind our supplement; and what is extremely marvelous, it is "all home print, begosh, sir."

A letter from Glasgow states that Elder H. T. Daniel, who was seriously ill, is now much improved.

S. Dimitt & Co., put up in their confectionery last week, a steam engine for running their ice cream freezer.

The Bonanza Roller Mills sold on Monday to Covington, Arnold & Butler, 25,000 pounds of Acme flour.

Miss Lulu P. Shearer, this place, has secured the agency for the Suning South, and will canvass the Blue-grass region.

Mrs. Virginia Stapp, widow of Dr. H. A. Stapp, will have a sale of personal property at the Dr. Roberts place Friday.

The Red River, Cape Spring, College Hill, Wagon, Spicewell, and Kingston Turnpike Company have organized.

Mr. Tom Rankin, of Rankinville, is now salesman for Mr. J. C. Lyter. His wife and eleven children will be here next week.

Rev. Sam Jones, of Great Georgia evangelist, will lecture in Richmond, about the first of June, for the benefit of the "Methodist Parsonage."

Col. Jas. W. Caperton will speak at Union City on Thursday afternoon, April 26th, at 2 o'clock on the Railroad Proposition. Everybody invited.

The residence of Mr. W. C. Gormley, this place, came near burning on last Friday. The mantle with every thing on it, including the clock, was burned.

Work will begin on the new hotel at an early day. All the burnt debris has been purchased, except the flag pole, and the plans and specifications are adopted.

Mr. W. T. Edwards, greaser on First street, made an assignment on last Thursday, for the benefit of his creditors, to Mr. C. H. Pigg. He expects to be running again in a short time.

Misses Fraunton & Collins, who recently formed a partnership in the sale of jewelry, organs, etc., dissolved partnership, on last Wednesday, and Mr. Fraunton and family left at once for home.

Mayor Mitchell requests no joy most emphatically that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Mitchell has made a good Mayor, and there are many who would like to see him reelected, but if he would have it, he won't.

Covington & McPhell, the merchant tailors and clothiers, have 250 croquet sets, both complete and elegant, which they propose giving away to their customers, within the next two weeks. See their extensive advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. A. D. Knox, representing the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New York, New Jersey, is "doing" Richmond. His company does the largest business of any in Kentucky. He has taken some twelve risks here, and "still they come." See the big ad. elsewhere.

The Town Clock.

The winding chain of the striking weight of the Court-house clock broke on Monday forenoon, and went through with a crash to the third floor, knocking down considerable plastering and breaking the arm that runs the hands of the watch face. The CLIMAX called the attention, last week, of the Court of Claims to the needful condition of the clock.

No Cure No Charge.

Dr. Stuart, the New York specialist, is now at the White House, Richmond, Ky. The doctor reads your disease at sight, asks no questions. This doctor has been connected with the leading hospitals on the continent in the treatment of disease of long standing, diseases of women and rectal diseases. Will remain 13 days. No Cure No charge.

W. E. White.

This young clothing merchant is a native of Madison county, and has lived in Richmond for seven or eight years. He succeeded to a good business, as successor to Mr. Owen McKee, and has improved on it materially. His reputation for fair and square dealing is enviable. He can not afford to be otherwise than "straight goods" with his neighbors and friends. Attention is called to his extensive advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Railroad Speaking.

All the week, speakers have been made in different parts of the country on the railroad proposition. They will continue as follows:

Bear Wallow, Wednesday, April 25th.—R. H. Crooke, T. J. Coyle and others.

Cumia Fordville, Thursday, April 26th.—J. Speed Smith, T. J. Coyle and others.

College Hill, Wednesday, April 25th. S. D. Parrish and J. C. Clelland.

Edenton (Pooey Precinct), Wednesday, April 25th.—John Taylor, P. P. Ballant and others.

Foxtown, Thursday, April 26th.—Geo. C. M. Clay.

Union City, Thursday, April 26th, Col. J. W. Caperton.

Kingston, Thursday, April 26th, Judge C. H. Reek.

Spicewell, Friday, April 27th, H. D. Parrish.

Speaking at 2 o'clock P. M.

House Work.

The residence of Mr. W. Stuart Jones, on Pooey Ridge, this county, was burned on Tuesday of last week. Loss, \$700; insurance, \$400. Origin of the fire is not known.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

To-morrow night at the Court-house the 69th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated.

Judge W. H. Holt, of the Court of Appeals, a scholarly gentleman, will deliver the address, and Mr. B. J. Newell, of this place, read a historical sketch. There will be good music. Exercises at 8 o'clock. All invited.

After the exercises, the ladies of the Daughters of Rebecca will spread a supper at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Water Works.

At a meeting of the Richmond Water Works Company on Monday, April 23rd, the subscription list showed that the required amount had been subscribed for the organization, and thereupon an election of officers was held.

Sam H. Stone, President; G. Evans, Vice President; J. Stone Walker, Treasurer; E. H. Adair, Secretary. Board of Directors, J. A. Sullivan, M. C. Heath, S. H. Stone, G. W. Evans, J. S. Walker, J. C. Clelland, F. H. Adair.

A committee composed of F. H. Adair and G. W. Evans was appointed to correspond with various parties for information concerning the construction of water works, and report within fifteen days.

The Building Boom.

Richmond never saw so many residences in course of construction, as at present. The belief that the Louisville Southern Railroad is coming is making homes grow like grass. The list of present is as follows: W. W. Watts, Dr. Tudor, Hay Bros., George Myers, C. R. Tudor, J. H. Powell, 2 Bush Wallace, E. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Ward, J. D. Feeney, B. Jett, L. Mullins, Talton Shanks. Work on the elaters in the yard E. F. Workman & Son, the Lyman lot, is in progress, and work on the house will begin within the next two weeks. Plans and specifications have been drawn up for the railroad. A big majority for the railroad will cause an activity all over the county.

In Demand.

The Rev. Gen. Green Clay Smith seems to be greatly sought after just now. The prohibitionists of the State have instructed for him as a candidate for President of the United States. The prohibitionists want him to make the race for Congress against Congressman Sam H. McGee. The Mr. Smith, who is a pastor at that place, has received pressing calls to canvass in Iowa and Michigan for the prohibition cause, he is the recipient of enough invitations to assist in meetings, throughout Texas, Tennessee, and Georgia, to take up a whole year of his time. However, he is still attached to his little church in Boyle county, and finds time enough to do lots of bass fishing in the Cumberland.

Court of Claims.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow to fix the county levy and transact other business. For general purposes, \$8,500 were appropriated. For turnpikes, \$8,000.

Four-house keeper elected, John Hill; physician, Dr. J. W. Harris; receiver, James Noland; jail physician, Dr. John F. Cornelius.

L. & N. Railroad bonds amounting to \$75,000 were paid off and destroyed; also \$9,000 in coupons. This leaves a balance of \$39,755; but the commission-er reports sufficient money in his hands to pay said amount.

The Court paid off and destroyed \$4,000 of Kentucky Central Railroad bonds.

This leaves the present railroad debt of the county from all sources, \$40,000. The combined debt of the L. & N. and K. C. was \$735,000, and all but the \$40,000 has been paid, and not been felt.

A Rare Opportunity.

As may be seen by his advertisement, Prof. Abner Tapp, of Boston, the widely known traveler, author and lecturer on recent European events and celebrities, may be expected to give a course in Richmond, a course of his Descriptive Series, with personal reminiscences of the prominent actors, including the momentous Eastern question, past and present, and the present German Crisis, threatening the peace of Europe, illustrated by large colored maps painted especially for this series. Prof. Tapp has made his grand theme a life work, in circumstances of rare advantage for fresh and exact information, having been an eye witness of the great Paris Revolution of February and June, 1848, as well as other memorable events included in his course, and his graphic participation delivered before brilliant audiences in all the principal cities have been as widely extolled for fidelity of statement and vivid delineation. Prof. Tapp is arranging for a course of three evenings to be given to subscribers, but it is to be hoped that some local organization will arrange with the Professor and give our intelligent community the advantage of a fuller course, or the whole series.

President Stone.

Upon a vacancy in the Presidency of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, caused by the death of W. D. Dassel, Col. Robert Stone was appointed by the directors una voce, to accept the office. His known integrity and the skill with which he has managed and increased his own large estate gave the highest assurance that the interest of the stockholders and creditors of the bank would be secure in the hands of himself and the worthy cashier. Though in feeble health, and his private business requiring all of his time, he reluctantly consented to fill the office until the annual election of officers, with the distinct avowal that he could not accept it for a longer time than his own business required. His whole time—that he was not in need of the salary, and that he would be unwilling to assume the responsibility of the position. With this distinct avowal his name has not been thought of, or mentioned, in connection with the coming election of the President of the bank. Many of the friends of the bank do not regret to hear of his determination, and hope that his successor, whoever he may be, may prove equally faithful and competent.—Lexington Press.

Mr. Stone was formerly a citizen of Richmond, and is the richest man in Fayette county.

Impromptu Hop.

The young men of Central University gave a most delightful impromptu dance to the large and commodious room of the Tevels building on Irene street on last Friday night after the speaking at the college. Saxton & Frost furnished the music and that alone insures a perfect dance. The program consisted of simple and elegant and contained eighteen dances. The Central University boys did the gallant, in style and every stranger heard a charming time. The following young ladies from neighboring cities were present: Misses Mary Neale, Mattie Shanks, Mamie and Mabel Goodloe and Fannie Goodloe of Lexington; Misses Lula and Mamie Funk, of Nicholasville; Miss Fowler, of Paducah; Miss Mollie Muir, of Georgetown; Miss Mosley, of Cynthiana. There were over a hundred young gentlemen present and they danced so much, and so fast that it was impossible to get their names as they glided by in the throng.

How Some Tax-Payers Will Vote.

It is understood that Union Precinct will cast a larger vote against the railroad than any other precinct in the county. Several gentlemen from that precinct say that the voters about Richmond, who vote for the road, have nothing upon which to pay tax, or, if they have, it is involved in Government bonds and they pay no tax on it. We beg leave to inform all those who think in that way, that we can mention a few men, in and near Richmond, who vote for the road, and who pay more tax than all the men and women in Union precinct. The tax books show that Union precinct pays taxes on \$29,440 worth of property. The eleven men, above mentioned, pay taxes on \$34,000. Here is the list: Newland Jones, Sr., Shelby Irvine, James B. McGee, John W. Harris, C. F. Burman, James W. Caperton, Thomas Phillips, H. H. Dillingham, Thomas S. Moberley, Sam H. Stone and W. B. Letcher. Of these men, Jones, Irvine, Harris, Phillips, Moberley and Stone are farmers, while Letcher is a stock man, and Dillingham is as much farmer as merchant. Newland Jones, Harris and Caperton are land owners. More than this, the value of the land presented by the eleven would be materially increased by selecting the richest men who are in favor of the road. The list was made up at random from among the rich railroad men.

Union is a good part of the county, and is the better Democratic precinct, but it does not own all the property and pay all the taxes. And we can add that eight out of the eleven are Democrats, as well as rich men, in favor of the railroad.

Look at This.

J. P. Simmons, perhaps the largest taxpayer in Kirksville precinct, is for the road.

W. C. Talbot, one of the largest taxpayers in Union precinct, is for the road.

James T. Shackelford, Thomas J. Smith and W. B. Letcher are for the road.

Gen. C. M. Clay, one of the largest taxpayers in Foxtown precinct, is for the road.

The largest tax-payers in Millon precinct are for the road.

The largest taxpayers in Elliston precinct are for the road.

The largest tax payers in Yates precinct are for the road.

Mr. Alexander Tribble, the largest taxpayer in the county, is for the road.

John D. Harris, next to the largest taxpayer in the county, is for the road.

C. F. Burman, James W. Caperton, John Bennett, Sam Stone, A. R. Burman, John Speed Smith, Henry Hargis, John Taylor and Pal. Ballard are for the road.

James B. McGee, C. D. Clelland, Wm. M. Irvine, David Irvine, H. B. Dillingham, J. H. Powell, Newland Jones, D. M. Bright, S. S. Parkes, and Silas T. Green are for the road.

Collector T. S. Bronston is for the road.

Charley Severy is for the road.

Mr. Brutus J. Clay, one of the wealthiest men in Kentucky, will not vote against the road.

A. T. Clelland, Tom Phelps and Tom Moberley are for the road.

Tres. Smith, Joe White and Nath. Dealings are for the road.

Squire Green B. Millin won't vote against the road.

O. H. Clelland is for the road.

L. H. Blanton and everybody about the College are for the road.

C. P. Williamson and everybody about the Institute are for the road.

Mat Campbell, Green Miller, Harrison Miller, Joe Blackey, Cliff Gilber, Luke Williams, George Little, Bush Deatherage, Elder Broadbent, Dick Rodes and Squire Cobb are for the road except one.

W. C. French is for the road.

Joe Collins is for the road.

Every Doctor in town is for the road.

Dr. Forman is for the road.

Shelby Irvine is for the road.

Hundreds and hundreds of men, more than we can mention are for the road.

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Every county officer from Judge to Coroner is for the road.

If the road doesn't carry this time, another election can be held, and still another, and so on; but it will carry by a thousand on Saturday.

The First Inter-Collegiate Association Contest.

Something like a year ago Mr. W. R. Shackelford, of this place, and Mr. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln county, conceived the idea of organizing an Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association. They visited the several neighboring colleges, and at a meeting of representatives held at Lexington, soon thereafter, an association was formed. Mr. Shackelford became President, Mr. C. Callahan, Vice President and Mr. S. C. Mitchell, Secretary. The Executive Committee selected was composed as follows: W. R. Shackelford, D. M. Sweets, of Central University; John Van Winkle, L. O. Oelke, of Centre College; J. G. McCall, of Georgetown College; and Geo. W. Williams, Kentucky University.

Wm. Brewitt, Ed. Ellershaw, of A. & M. College.

An interesting announcement, the first contest was arranged for Friday, April 20th, and Central University as the place.

The authorized Committee of Award was selected: Col. Thomas W. Bulitt, of Louisville, Judge A. E. Hebl, of the Superior Court of Kentucky and Judge Cassell Bennett, of the Court of Appeals.

The trains into Richmond on Thursday and Friday brought large numbers of visitors, and Friday night witnessed an immense crowd in the chapel. In fact, the chapel could not hold the people who were there, even standing room could not be had.

Trost & Saxton's orchestra directed the evening with their choicest selections, and the brilliant scenes depicted by that threat-bare but beautiful poem of Byron on the battle of Waterloo were recited.

Mr. Miller Ward, of Cynthiana, was chairman of the evening, and at the head of the line of speakers, led the way to the rostrum at 8 o'clock. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Dudley, of Georgetown.

Mr. J. G. Cox, president of Kentucky University, led off with "The Influence of Thought" as his subject. His appearance at the speakers stand was greeted with tremendous applause, which demonstrated that Kentucky University had many students in the audience. He handled his subject well, and his remarks were full of cards and applause in profusion. His interspersed with music, and flowers and sandwiches with his applause, the speakers continued—Mr. J. C. McCall, of Georgetown College, subject, "In the Nature of the Soul be Compensation for the Injustices of Conditions." Mr. Lucian D. Noel, Kentucky, Centre College, subject, "Progressive Thought." Mr. A. O. Stanley, Kentucky, A. & M. College, subject, "Our Hopes Lie in Our Home." Mr. D. M. Sweets, Kentucky, Central University, subject, "Kentucky Republic."

When the orations were concluded, and the committee arose to repair to the consultation room, the cheers, shouts and yells were deafening. The friends of the orators endeavored to further their friends' causes in the mind of the committee by shouting in favor of this, that and the other orator, and the result was a prolonged and vociferous babel that no human being could translate. The committee remained out more than ten minutes, but the yells and shrieks and groans continued casting thoughts of state change, an Amateurish meeting, the San Jose, a Woman's Rights Convention, and all that sort of thing, while the orators looked at their flowers, read their cards and waited the contest over.

The committee returned, and Judge Richards read the following report: "We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have recognized the importance of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, and that great good may accrue from it. That we have listened with profound attention to the orations of the evening, and pronounce them, without production of merit, gracefully and effectively delivered. That we have found the decision difficult to render, but have awarded the first prize—\$30 in gold—to Mr. Lucian D. Noel, the representative of Centre College. [Tremendous applause.] The second prize—\$20 in gold—we award to Mr. D. M. Sweets, representing Central University."

Here the applause became so wild that the benediction was omitted, and Mr. Sweets was carried from the chapel on the shoulders of his enthusiastic admirers.

NOTES.

"The orations were all good" was a general remark.

Gen. John M. Echols, of Confederate fame, was seated on the rostrum.

Prof. J. G. White, Professor of Mathematics in A. & M. College, was present.

Ex Congressman John D. White was in the audience.

Col. John G. Crookel, of the Kentucky Citizens was on the rostrum.

There were two hundred students from other colleges present, and they would "holler," and the famous "Holler yell" became beside that of the "studia."

Mr. Sweets had only four weeks practice.

The speakers were Messrs. W. Miller, C. H. Brock, Jr., J. F. Harding, R. G. Douglas, J. N. Sanders and A. P. Gregory.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Parrish, of Hunt's, Ky., was here last week.

Mr. Talton Embrey, Jr., of Wichita, Kansas, was here last week.

Misses Katie and Della Spears, of Fayette county, are visiting Miss Rose Turkey.

Misses Sue and Katie McDowell, of Fayette county, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Jennings.

Dr. W. B. Pigg, of Berea, attended the Central Kentucky Medical Association at Lexington, last week.

Dr. H. W. Bright attended the annual session of the Central Kentucky Medical Association at Lexington, last week.

Dr. T. J. Taylor returned from the South on last Thursday, where he and his wife had been sojourning for some time. They visited New Orleans and other cities. Mrs. Taylor remained in Mississippi. Her health is improved.

Among the Northern Lakes.

of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Dakota are hundreds of delightful places where one can pass the summer months in quiet rest and enjoyment, and return home at the end of the season completely rejuvenated. Each recurring season brings to Oconomowoc, Waubesa, Beaver Dam, Frontenac, Okoshka, Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear, Excelsior Springs, and innumerable other charming localities with romantic names, thousands of our best people whose winter homes are on either side of Mason and Dixon's line, elegance and comfort at a moderate cost can be readily obtained. A list of summer homes with all necessary information pertaining thereto is being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and will be sent free upon application by letter to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. may 22m

The Railroad.

Election on next Saturday will carry 2,000—people to T. J. Tribble's grocery on First street to buy fresh, first-class groceries cheap. Ask Uncle's coffee, 20 cents per package.

Best uncanvassed Sugar Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon; can't be beat, at W. M. Blount, First Street. apr 25-1f.

We have just received from J. C. Greene & Co., their latest song called "Hingry at Somebody's Door," by Charles A. Davis. It is a beautiful song and will become as popular as his last song, "There's no one like Mother to me," which we noticed some months ago. Any one of the songs will be sent for only eleven cents. Address J. C. Greene & Co., 30 an 48 Arcade, Cincinnati, O. It.

An oculist is the man who can make people "open their eyes."—Drake's Magazine.

Do you want pure drugs and the best brands of tobacco and cigars? You can find them at J. J. Brooks June 25-1f.

A snare spot—the eagle's nest.—Railway Advocate.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully lost on account of dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

It is not the cloven foot, but the cloven breath that gives a man away after he has been out to see another man.—New Orleans Picayune.

Can't Sleep. Nights the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, Coughs, etc. and its use is guaranteed at 25, 50c. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

A popular winter resort—hot today.—Hotel Mail.

Patronize J. J. Brooks the druggist.

Men's Kangaroo Shoes for tender feet at Jack Freeman's. apr 18-3t.

Of all the pictures that hang on memory's wall, that on the back of a \$5 greenback is the most rare.—New Orleans Picayune.

Ladies wishing the latest styles in trimming, will visit the "Green Front." apr 4-1f.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, Syphilis, Poisoning, It purifies the blood, and cures all skin diseases and Rheumatic pains. We guarantee it. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

A lazy man at the State election sent over to a South Boston country to see if they could not cast his vote for him.—Boston Bulletin.

Just received a large shipment of W. L. Douglas's \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hand-sewed Shoes in Button, Lace and Congress, all widths, at Jack Freeman's. apr 18-3t.

When the toilsome season fairly opens we shall expect to see a revival of the song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."—Exchange.

The Noblest Neckwear in town—just received. J. C. LYTER. 1f.

Hats and all other goods regardless of cost. J. C. LYTER. apr 18-1f.

In the chivalrous days of old when they tried a knight they always selected a jury of his peers.—Washington City.

Shirts cheaper than you can buy the cloth elsewhere. J. C. Lyter. apr 18-1f.

I don't know anything about cards, and the one who does has a heart as black as the ace of spades.—Harper's Weekly.

You can buy a suit or a pair of pants at your own price. Pants for fat men, pants for lean men. apr 18-1f. J. C. LYTER.

Tailors always ready to bring new suits. Tailors are not.—New Orleans Picayune.

The C. & O. & R. Ry. sell through tickets to all points via all routes and checks baggage through to destination. apr 18-5t.

A good motto for a liniment—All's well that ends well.—Burlington Free Press.

Fresh Vegetables always to be found at W. M. Blount's, First Street. apr 25-1f.

A full line of Glass and Chinaware always to be found at W. M. Blount's, First Street. apr 25-1f.

There is a great deal of blow about the Signal Service officers.—Boston Post.

MINNESOTA FLOUR.

Made from the celebrated Minnesota hard wheat. Best in the world. Give it a trial. W. M. Blount is agent for Richmond. apr 25-1f.

To make a long story short—send it to a

